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In re Application of: CAZIN, D.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, M.

FOR: FAX MACHINE FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK SUCH AS THE  
INTERNET

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on June 7, 2002, applicant presents the following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1 to 7 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103 (a) as allegedly being unpatentable over US Pat. No. 6,211,972 to Okutomi et al (Okutomi).

Applicant urges that the Examiner's rejection is not well-founded and the rejection is respectfully traversed.

The instant invention relates to a fax machine designed

(a) to be connected to a telephone network through which it can be connected to and communicate with other fax machines,

(b) to be connected to a computer network of the Internet type through which it can also be connected to and communicate with the other fax machines,

(c) to be provided with the telephone and computer addresses of the other fax machines and to process these addresses, particularly

(d) said provision possibly occurring during a communication.